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# CHATTER

**Subversive Singalong** Among other charges, nobody ever accused the CIA's *aparatchiks* of having a sense of humor. But in revenge for CIA Director Stansfield Turner's sacking of 820 employees, some spooks are circulating photocopies of a ditty lampooning Admiral Turner to the "polish-up-the-handle-of-the-big-front-door" tune from *H.M.S. Pinafore*. It goes:

*Of intelligence I had so little grip  
That they offered me the directorship.  
With my brassbound head of oak so stout  
I don't have to know what it's all about.  
All together now, chorus!  
Keep your minds a perfect blank and remain  
at sea  
And you all will be Directors of the Agency.*